WANTED, AT ST. CLARE HOTEL, A HOUSE-KEEPER. None need apply who cannot furnish good references as to qualifications. WANTED, WOOD-CHOPPERS, HEW-ANTED. WOODES. Fifty white and colored ERS, and COOKS. Fifty white and colored to get pine cord-wood-pay, 75 cents per cord. five colored hewers-pay, 81.25 per 100 feet.

Also, five good women costs and Apply to lies in New York—pay, \$12 per month. Apply to I. P. JUSTIS, fe 22 Labor Agent. No. 9 Fifteenth street.

WANTED, a WHITE GIRL (or woman) as NURSE, to live in a nice private family in the country, about eight miles from the city. It will be a pleasant home, and good wages will be paid. WANTED, A THIRTY-TWO-OR

THIRTY-EIGHT-CALIBRE BREECH-LOADING RIFLE. Address, with price, RIFLE, fe 22-11* etter-Carrier No. 2. WANTED, A WHITE GIRL—German preferred—to CLEAN HOUSE and SEW. Good recommendations required. No. 217 south Third street.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Mrs. J. B. GENTRY, No. 404 Twelfth street, near the corner of Marshall, bas SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS which she would like to have occupied. A few TABLE-BOARDERS also wanted. fe 22-eod3t

WANTED, TO SELL ONE LOT OF BLACKSMITH'S-TOOLS—1 Bellows, 1 Anvil. 1 Vise. 1 Drill-Press, 1 Stake for horse-shoemall pointing, 1 Horse-Shoeing Box and Uteuslis, 1 Monkey-Wrench, 9 pairs Tongs, 2 Sledges, 1 Flater, 1 pair Trussels, 2 Hand-Hammers, 1 Sign. Location: Alley running from Clay to Marshall, near the fish-market, Sign, No. 4283. fe 22-118 WANTED.

PURCHASERS FOR

360 barrels choice EARLY ROSE POTATOES, 100 barrels choice EARLY GOODRICH POTA-100 barre's choice PEERLESS POTATOES, 2.000 bushels PRIME WINTER AND SPRING SEED OATS in store; 10 barrels PRIME POTATO ONION SETS;

for sale low for cash.

J. R. HOCKADAY.

fe 22-1t 1528 Main and 307 Seventh street. CIVIL AND MECHANICAL EN-

A GIVIL AND MECHANICAL Ex-divided by Chiladelphia and Reading Railroad Com-pany five years, Phornix Iron Company three years, American Dreeging Company Iwo years. Have most complimentary testimonials from president and chief engineer of each corporation. Address "ENGINEER," this office. fe 22-11*

WANTED, TO LEND \$8,000

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1113 Main street.

WANTED, TWO GOOD MILLINERSpermanent work promised-at 1521 Main MRS. JULIUS BEAR.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER or SALESMAN by a young man who has had eight years' experience in business. Writes a good hand. Satisfactory references given. Address "P.," No. 216 east Main street. fe 20-31*

WANTED, BUYERS FOR SUPERIOR

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT,

at REIDSVILLE, N. C., [fe 21-2t*]

BARBER-SHOP FOR RENT.—The BARBER-SHOP in the St. James Hotel is FOR RENT-already FURNISHED. Apply after 3 P. M. to URNISHED. Apply after T. W. HOENNIGER, P. M. to fe 21-21* Proprietor.

FOR RENT, WASHINGTON HALL, 1° on Broad street, over engine-house, with furniture complete; ante-rooms, &c. J. THOMPSON BROWN, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1113 Main street.

FOR RENT, FOUR ROOMS, KITCH-EN, and COAL-HOUSE, and use of parlor of required. References given and required. Apply at No. 518 Third street, between Clay and Leigh.

FOR RENT.—Intending to remove to 1302 and 1304 Main street, we offer our present stand for rent.

RANDOLPH & ENGLISH.

1318 Main street. FOR RENT, BRICK HOUSE ON ing five rooms, besides kitchen, stable, &c. It has about one acre of land attached, with some fruit

thereon. Rent very low. Apply to JOHN T. GODDIN, Real Estate Agent, fc 17-eod3t Bank and Eleventh streets. RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. A RARE BUSINESS OFF OR 1974 A We offer FOR RENT STORE No. 431 Broad street, second door from the corner of Fifth. It has been for the past twelve years occupied, and is now, as a boot- and shoesstore. We will rent the STORE to the street we will engage a man well

as a boot- and shoe-store. We will RENT the STORE and SELL the STOCK, or we will engage a man well acquainted with the shoe-business; is competent to take charge of a shoe-store; who has a fair acquaintance with firead-street trade; and, above all, who is sober in his habits, and of the highest moral character. To those wishing to engage in the business we will say that the location is the very best on Broad street, and it has already a good run of trade. The store is litted up with the finest and best-adapted shelving and fixtures in the city. Take it all-and-all, we can truly say it is one of the very best opportunities that is now offered to men of limited means.

MARCUS HARRIS & BROTHER, fe 17

1205 Main street.

FOR RENT, STORE No. 1115, south side of Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, now occupied by the Commercial Insurance Company. Possession given March 1st. JAMES THOMAS, JR.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OST, ON TUESDAY, 20TH INSTANT, Libetween Adams and Marshall streets and J. H. Tyler & Co.'s, on Main street, a lady's GOLD BREASTPIN, set with coral rosebud. A liberal reaid on the return of the same to No.

TOST OR STOLEN, ON THE 17th instant, between James H. Bowies's store, in Goochland county, Va., and my house. one SILVER HUNTING-CASE LEVER WATCH, one SILVER HUNTING-CASE LEVER WATCH, Robbins maker, No. 22,194. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid to any one stopping it and giving me information of it. Address W. S. CROUCH,

Perkinville post-office, Va. OST, to-day, between the First Baptist I church and the Tea-Store on Main street between Eighth and Ninth, a DARK MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK, containing TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 306 north Twelfth, between Broad and Marshall streets.

Expansion 1877. fe 21-21* FEBRUARY 20, 1877.

IRON, STEEL, &c. TRON, STEEL, &c.

150 tons of the BEST REFINED IRON, em bracing a full assortment of flats, rounds, squares, ovals, half ovals, half rounds, horse-shoe bands, nail-rods, hoop, &c., &c.; SWEDES and COUNTRY-HAMMERED IRON NAYLOR'S CAST-STEEL—square, flat, and oc-ENGLISH and AMERICAN BLISTERED

MACHINERY, SPRING, and TIRE STEEL: RUSSIA, AMERICAN, and GALVANIZED SHEET IRON; SHEET ZINC and SPELTER, HORSE-SHOES,

PLOW-PLATES and NAILS, &c.
or sale by E. & S. WORTHAM & CO.

GROCERIES. &c. 5 HOGSHEADS VIRGINIA HAMS; 100 barrels LABRADOR HERRINGS; 50 barrels No. 3 MACKEREL; 35 tierces No. 2 HAMS; 500 boxes SCOTCH HERRINGS;

for sale by CHARLES T. WORTHAM. Our fifth importation of NEW TEAS now landing direct from China via San Francisco and the Pacific railroad. This shipment was selected with great care and attention by Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., of Shanghat, under orders for "GUNPOWDER TEAS OF THE BEST QUALITY," and they are without doubt, the FINEST TEAS imported.

We offer this stock to the trade at prices as low as similar goods can be purchased in other markets.

DAYENPORT & MORRIS, Importers.

I IVERPOOL FINE SALT—cargo of

J bark Firm-consisting of "DEAKIN'S" AND BUCKLEY'S BRANDS. 3,000 sacks GROUND ALUM SALT.

DAILY DISPATCH. RICHMOND. VA., THURSDAY MORNING. FEBRUARY 22, . 1877.

Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAYFEBRUARY 22, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, warmer southerly winds, falling barome- conductors. At Brunswick the passenger ter, and partly cloudy weather will prevail. takes a boat to Fernandina, and breakfasts such evidences of contrition, of restitution. ter, warmer southerly shifting to colder ing change. Leaving Fernandina in the Thorburn. northerly winds, cloudy weather, and possibly light rains.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer southwest veering to colder northwest winds, clear followed by cloudy weather, and falling followed by rising barome-

For the Middle States, increasing southwest to southeast winds, partly cloudy weather, and generally higher temperature, with falling barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 35: A. M., 43; noon, 63; 3 P. M., 61; 6 P. M., 57; midnight, 51.

FLORIDA.

AN EXCURSION UP THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER-PAN-ROAD COMPETITION, ETC., ETC. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 14, 1877. There was an excursion up the romantic St. John's yesterday on board the Hampton, an elegant steamer of the Old Dominion Line. The party consisted of about fifty ladies and as many gentlemen, mostly from the eastern and northern cities. This noble and majestic stream is probably the most remarkable on the continent.

History tells us that the St. John's is crcated by the overflow of numerous springs and swamps. Its width varies frequently. Some places, from bank to bank, it is fully six miles wide, and suddenly contracts to not more than one half a mile. All along the banks of the river is a succession of beautiful villas, adding greatly to the scenery, which is like a panoramic view, with changes at every stroke of the wheels. in sums of any size to suit, on CITY IMPROVED Every one on board seemed to forget all UNINCUMBERED REAL ESTATE.

J. THOMPSON BROWN. they saw, and expressed joy at every new transformation. It was indeed a feast to the eyes as well as to the mind. There were several young girls and young men fresh from school, who spoke with eyes and heart of love and a cottage by the river St. John's.

The first place reached was MANDARIN,

a small settlement of about two hundred inhabitants. Here it was, during the Indian SPLINT, CLOVER HILL, and ANTHRA-CITE COALS and COKE, and DRY PINE and OAK (long, sawed, and split) WOOD, at lowest prices, and for FOUR FINE YOUNG BROKE and is almost obscured by the thick foliage wars, that the Seminoles committed so many Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is located here, and as friends, not foes. chanting. A few miles above, on the op-HIBERNIA,

a beautiful resort, mostly patronized by invalids on account of its elevation and dry

MAGNOLIA

came next, and from its cheerful appearance it is not surprising that the place should be considered one of the most delightful resorts on the St. John's. A short distance south of Magnolia is the famous

GREEN-COVE SPRING. It is famous on account of its sulphur mended by the medical profession. The tourist to Florida never fails to take in this place during the season. Steaming up ten

miles more

s reached. This place is forty-nine miles from Jackson. There is nothing worthy of notice here beyond it being the landing for passengers bound for St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States. The boat connects with a train which is always in waiting. The distance from Tocoi to St. Augustine is only fourteen miles over a tolerably good road.

PILATKA is finally reached. It is the largest town on the river after Jacksonville. Its situation is 100 miles from the mouth of the river, on a high, dry site. There are from fifteen to twenty stores, three hotels, several churches, a number of saw-mills, and a great many fine residences, telegraph- and ost-offices. Its population, it is asserted, is in the neighborhood of 1,500. Most of the new settlers are from New York State, who have invested largely in the surrounding country. At this point the river is divided into the Lower and Upper St. John's. The place is regarded as a general steamboat landing, where transfers are made for the upper and lower river and its tributa-

OTHER POINTS.

The other principal points on the St. John's are San Mateo, Buffalo Bluff, Oclawaha river, Welaka, Mt. Royal, Lake View, Volusia, Cabbage Bluff, Mellonville, Enterprise, and Salt Lake-all of historical fame, and reserved for a future occasion. Salt Lake is 275 miles up the river.

OUR STEAMER.

The Hampton is a splendid steamer—the finest on the river-and belongs to the Old leaving his friend and benefactor, Carr, in Dominion Line. Its capacity is 624 tons. Like all pleasure-boats, the whole of the transaction are the Citizens Bank and the lower deck was occupied by machinery and freight for the various landings, while the | not easy to fix the amount of the losses in-Virginia, an elegant gentleman and a graduate of Annapolis, is in command. Mr. James | the cotton covered by the fictitious bills of | M. Gallagher, who is well known in Richmond as the purser of the Wyanoke, has charge of the office and of the affairs of the company at Jacksonville. A splendid Knabe piano has been placed in the saloon of the boat for the special accommodation of the

to all made by this short trip on the river, was its width, and in some places its lakelike appearance. The weather was delightful, the sun shone brightly, and the air was filled with an odor of summer, which made us gay and happy. Our thoughts naturally reverted to the aborigines who habited the shores, their customs, how they lived, etc. At their very door there were fish, flesh, and fowl. Flocks of wild ducks flew past the bows of the Hampton, and as we neared the banks of the river in some places immense alligators would make inimical demonstrations, opening their large mouths, as if ready to swallow up the boat, with all on board. There were a number of cracked shots, who would enjoy themselves in shooting the monsters as they protruded their heads from the water.

OTHER DOTS ABOUT JACKSONVILLE. There are three daily and one weekly all laughed, and Dr. Broadus then recom-newspaper published in Jacksonville—the mended intellectual stimulants, such as Sun, Press, Union, and Agriculturist. The books that suggest and inspire thought. Union is a Republican organ, and the other For himself, he said that he found Plato, three conservative Democrats.

at almost nothing. But this is not so. Oranges are sold at retail two and three for | Tribune, 20th. ten cents, and lemons about the same. Shad are sold at three for twenty-five cents, and tront five cents a pound.

Considerable energy is shown by the American cottons has had admirable sucagents and representatives of the various cess. He reports the way as clear for a will parade. Sunday hours at the postfor sale, to arrive, by DAYENPORT & MORRIS. | railroad companies. Combinations are being | lively trade.

LOCAL MATTERS.

formed in every conceivable way in order to defeat another's plans. Thus far the Cumberland route gets most of the travel on account of its being the most direct route to accord with all connecting lines. For instance, leaving New York in the evening in a sleeping-car and arriving in Richmond the next morning for breakfast; leaving Richmond in the morning, arrive at Danville for recently presented to him, yesterday refused

This journey is made through in a paring the two cases the Governor says: sleeping car, with courteous and obliging For the West Gulf States, falling barome- on board. This is a pleasant and refresh- and of reformation as marked the case of morning, you arrive in Jacksonville in the afternoon in good condition.

EXCURSIONS CONTEMPLATED. Several excursions are contemplated. The most interesting will be the projected trip to St. Augustine. Its antique cathedral, convents, walls, and forts will doubtless be objects of interest to many of the readers of the Dispatch. E. W. readers of the Dispatch.

[For the Dispatch.] The First Confederate Prisoners. It is a singular fact that the first prisoners captured in the Confederate war were sur-

prised and taken by two negroes. The Pawnee and Cumberland anchored IMPRESSION-WHAT IS TO BE SEEN-RAIL- of these men-of-war as the white inhabit- guilt has been fairly and conclusively estabants, consequently were on the qui vive to lished. retaliate for this outrage on their city.

There is a narrow strip of land lying beand fearless General William Mahone, then means to the ends of justice. But in the he was possessed of the power of ubiquity raise a reasonable suspicion against others. from dark till dawn.

under guard to Richmond), heard the General regret the rude staring and crowding investigation by the criminal court of Richat the depôts to see the officers. Some mond, afterwards reviewed by the Supreme "It matters not," said Commodore Rogers, "I have been stared at by the Japanese.
(He commanded one of the United States

It is also alleged that in this c regret I have is the manner I was taken tered that night at the Spotswood in luxu- ment which the court and jury considered rious apartments, and delivered to Gov- due to his ascertained guilt, and that thereernor Letcher the next day, who, setting fore he ought to be released. The precethem at liberty, treated them with courtesy, dent of one pardon, granted solely on that

surrounding it. The location is a pleasant either officer, he must truthfully confess one, and from the cliffs at the landing the that there was a magnanimity and dignity view of the circuitous river is quite en- in the courtesy extended to the first prisoners captured in the Confederate war which could not be surpassed.

V. W. M.

RICHMOND, VA., February 19, 1877. AN AUDACIOUS SWINDLER--A NEW OR-

GAME AT FRAUD .- New Orleans, February case. 16.-Carr & Laun about five months ago opened business in New Orleans as cotton operators. Carr was well known, but Laun was entirely new in business circles of the springs, clear as crystal, and highly recom- city. Carr put \$80,000 in money into the the interlude of a flying visit to New York. acquaintance of Carr, who had for a few seasons been operating in Carondelet street, buying and selling stocks and bonds. Laun convinced Carr that cotton was the thing to go into, especially as to "futures." Carr had an ambition to be a great merchant, and as the stock market was nearly "played

out," he embraced Laun and his counsel. Mortimer Carr came to this city from Maryland about ten or twelve years ago. of the reconstruction Legislature, representing the Third Ward of the city of New Orleans. In the next Legislature he represented the parish of De Soto, about as far from New Orleans as he could well get. In the same Legislature appeared one E. W. Dewees, since dead, between whom and Carr a strong friendship and a business connection was supposed to exist. Dewees lived in New Orleans and represented Bienville, at the other end of the State. During his legislative career Carr became rich. He was thrifty and sagacious, but his sagacity appeared to have deserted him when he took up with Laun. The ingenious youth discovered that bills of lading are equal to greenbacks. The house had a branch in Mobile. To this house several thousand bales of cotton were shipped from interior of Alabama. The bills of lading for this cotton were sold, and also duplicate bills of the same forged by the dexterous Laun to the amount, as well as can now be ascertained, of about \$250,-000. With this snug sum Laun decamped, the lurch. The principal sufferers by the house of Seligman, Hellman & Co. It is specific information, but it is believed that lading equalled 5,100 bales. Carr seems to have acted honestly enough, and nobody believes that he was an accessory to the transaction. He at once gave up his books for inspection, and surrendered all the assets of the house. These, however, do not net more than \$50,000. Laun has disappeared, no one knows whither. All those connected with these transactions appear to be well known except the success-

ful forger. Dr. Broadus in New York .- Speaking to the Baptist ministers on intellectual and other stimulants yesterday, the Rev. Dr. John A. Broadus, of Richmond, Va., said: "I hope none of you use alcoholic stimulants in order to assist you to originality in your sermons. They do that in Germany now, and our fathers and our grandfathers did it. If you do use such things-and I am not here to say that it is wrong-when you sit down on Saturday night to write your extemporaneous sermon (and I do hope I am not treading on anybody's corns), if you have a pile of cigars by your side I do not think you ought to use more of them then | Massie was arrested. than at any other time." The clergymen all laughed, and Dr. Broadus then recom-Aristotle, and Lord Bacon very suggestive One would suppose that oranges and authors; he couldn't make any progress when reading them, because they suggested so many things to think about .- New York

> Fall River is overflowing with orders from South America. An agent recently

Colonel W. D. Coleman. all the principal points of the Union and in DOES NOT THINK THE CASE ANALAGOUS TO THORBURN'S-THE PRISONER TO SERVE OUT

HIS SENTENCE. The Governor, acting upon the petition dinner and Salisbury for supper, and at At- to pardon Colonel W. D. Coleman. Colelanta in the morning, reaching Macon in the | man's friends relied upon the Governor's evening and Brunswick the following morn- decision in the Thorburn matter for favorable action towards Coleman. After com-

I fail to discover in the case of the prisoner such repentant consciousness of guilt,

It is alleged that in committing crime the prisoner was one of several accomplices-all of whom but himself have escaped punishment. Such an allegation admits his guilt, and the justice of his sentence, while suggesting equal or possibly greater guilt on the part of others. Every criminal case must be judged by the reasons which inhere within it-it must stand or fall on its separate is made neither better nor worse by the over the said corporation. character of any other case. Grant that other and equally guilty but unpunished parties combined with the prisoner and abetted his crime or did worse; such a fact neither converts his criminality into innocence, nor does it in any wise diminish his opposite Norfolk, and threatened to shell separate guilt. If other parties supposed the city. The alarm amongst the citizens to be guilty are allowed by the courts to go for the safety of the women and children unpunished, it is not for me to repeat that was great. The negroes were as vindictive fault, or to commit another and equal ORAMIC VIEW OF POINTS OF INTEREST—THE in their feelings against the officers and crew wrong by turning loose one whose separate

> The prisoner was a public functionary, and his offence was the breach and abuse of tween Norfolk and the navy-yard called an important official trust. If it is true that "St. Helena." A party of negroes saw others were associated with him in crimetwo officers rowed over to this island from if he could have developed legal proof of the ships and the barge leave them. Cau- the complicity of his associates-if in the tiously and quickly the negroes secured a opinion of the proper judge or attorney his boat, rowed to the island, and by force took pardon could have effected not only the ex-General Wright and Commodore Rogers posure of the whole of such criminal transprisoners and delivered them to the city au- actions, but the conviction and punishment thorities. That night the navy-yard and of the other criminals-then a pardon would Pennsylvania were burnt, and our brave have been granted long ago as the necessary president of the road, ran his empty cars opinion of the proper law officers of the to and from Petersburg and Norfolk, making Commonwealth the developments coming the Federals believe them laden with troops. from this particular source, so far from Many have said of our brave General that sustaining a prosecution, are not enough to

> It is alleged that a part of the testimony The writer being seated opposite the on which the prisoner was convicted was prisoners on the cars the next morning that of an insane witness. This is not so. General William H. Taliaferro took them The witness referred to was found to have been insane at other times; but upon a full would push in the car-door at the stations. | Court of Appeals, he was ascertained and decided to be a sane and competent wit-

> It is also alleged that in this case the maships on the Japan expedition.) The only jesty of the law has been vindicated; that the prisoner has atoned for his offence by captured by negroes." They were quar- suffering the greater part of the punishground, if consistently and impartially ap-Should these lines fall into the hands of plied to other cases, as it would have to be, would result at once in turning loose upon society a great multitude of the worst criminals.

> It is further alleged that the intelligence and cultivation of the prisoner make his This was the first episode in prison-life punishment especially hard and galling to him; but those very considerations point to the fact that he is more responsible and less excusable than the ignorant and the weak, who never had his advantages.

I am constrained to add another to anim-LEANS COTTON OPERATOR'S HIGH-HANDED ber of previous refusals of pardon in this JAMES L. KEMPER.

February 21, 1877. NORTHERN RAILROAD FACILITIES .- The Senate Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation yesterday partly considered the firm; Laun contributed nothing but his bill introduced by General Bradley T. Johnhotel accommodations are good, and the wits, which seemed to be more than an off- son proposing to grant a charter to a railset for Carr's greenbacks. Laun came to road company to construct a railroad from this city about two years ago, fresh from Richmond to Washington. Messrs. Joseph Wurtemberg. He had a brief career as a R. Anderson, T. W. McCance, E. O. Noltclerk in one or two commercial houses, with | ing, R. E. Blankenship, and Thomas Potts were present to urge action favorable to the On his return from New York he made the bill; and Messrs. Robert Ould, P. V. Daniel, and John M. Robinson appeared jected: for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

MYERS PARDONED .- Mr. John S. Wise, who has been for several months at work with others to secure a pardon for Myers, convicted of frauds upon the revenue, yesterday received information from Washington that the pardon would be here this He first appeared in public life as a member | morning. Myers is now confined in Richmond jail.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS .- The improve ments and repairs to the lecture-room and infant class-room of the Second Baptist church, which have been in progress for some time past, were completed on yesterday. The lecture-room is now one of the most beautiful in the city, and reflects credit on Mr. David A. McMinn, carpenter; W. E. Tanner & Co., founders; Nathan D. Hargrove, painter; and J. J. Montague, the chairman of the Committee on Repairs.

The ladies of the church propose at an early day to put new cushions and carpets in the main audience-room. They now have in bank over \$1,000 for that purpose, and expect to hold a fair next month, from the proceeds of which they hope to realize

MUSIC AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH .-On Sunday night the Monumental church choir will render some of their sweetest music for the edification of the congregation of the First Baptist church.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING AT THE BROAD-STREET CHURCH .- Dr. Taylor, as will be seen from a notice elsewhere, will give an entertainment at the Broad-Street Methoupper deck was devoted entirely to the use curred by particular houses and banks, be- dist Church lecture-room to-night for the of the passengers. Captain A. W. Stark, of cause they seem to be unwilling to give benefit of the library fund. No doubt there

> Household Conveniences .- The ladies of Dr. Hoge's church, ever anxious to do something to help their church, offer a novel entertainment to-morrow from 12 M. to 7 P. M. in the lecture-room, from which they hope to raise a considerable revenue.

> CAPITOL BEGGARS .- The beggars in the Capitol Square are much complained of by members of the Legislature, who can't afford to spend their hard-earned per diem (\$42 per week) in that way. Certainly the beggars are not ornamental, if useful, appendages of the State government, and they leave the impression on strangers that there is no almshouse here.

SAMPLE-MERCHANT ARRESTED .- Joseph Costaz, a sample-merchant, was arrested last night by Sergeant Wren, charged with selling imported leaf tobacco, wines, and cigars without license. CASH-CORNER ROW .- There was a row be-

tween women at Cash-Corner last night, and tongues and fists were used. Selina -Mrs. Catharine Mar-DEATH FROM BURNS. sala, the lady living on Main street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth who was

lamp on Monday evening, died last night. NOT GOING TO WASHINGTON .- Company F, First Virginia regiment, will not visit Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the next President.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY .- The bankingoffice.

THE HOUSE BILL AS IT PASSED THE SENATE-PROHIBITED FROM SELLING THE CITY ANY-THING-PUBLICATIONS OF PROPOSALS AND AWARDS-A SEARCHING BILL.

The bill introduced in the House by ex-Governor Smith, and adopted by that body about the 3d of January, was passed by the Senate yesterday with amendments, and now reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any member of the Council or Board of Aldermen, or any other officer or agent, including commissioners appointed for the opening of streets, of any city or other incorporated town, to be a contractor with the said corporation for any work or labor ordered to be done, or goods, wares, or merchandise, or supplies of any kind ordered by the said corporation to be purchased, or in any manner, directly or indirectly, interested in the profits of any such contract. Every contract made in violation of this act shall be utterly void, and the officer or agent making it shall forfeit and pay to the State the full amount of money stipulated for by said contract, to be recovered by moand independent merits or demerits-and it | tion in the Circuit Court having jurisdiction 2. Everything needed for the use of the an order. city or town for construction, consump-

tion, or any other purpose which can be

purchased or supplied by contract shall be furnished in the following manner: The proper officer or officers of such city or on theatrical amusements, the audience was town government shall advertise for proposals for furnishing such supplies, articles, or things as are needed, properly describing them. This advertisement shall be inserted in a newspaper, if one be published in such city or town; and if not, then by notice duly posted. The proposals shall be in writing, signed by the party making them, sealed in an envelope. At the time specified for opening the proposals, they shall be opened in the presence of the public, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest reliable bidder. The substance of each proposal, with the prices offered to be taken, and the names of the parties making them, shall be published immediately after the award and contract is undertaken, in the manner provided for publishing advertisements for proposals.

3. Articles which cannot, from the nature ness and power. Her figure is tall, lithe, of them, be furnished by contract, or which and elegant; her face beautiful and capable may be reeded in such manner that they of all the changes of expression which the cannot be advertised for as hereinbefore provided, may be purchased at private sale in such manner as shall be prescribed by ordinance; and all such purchases at pri vate sale on any account whatever, and all expenditures which are not made by virtue of contracts made and entered into under the preceding section, shall be published quarterly in a newspaper, if one be pubished in the town; and if not, then to be duly posted. The statement of such purchases and expenditures which is published shall show the articles purchased, the names of those from whom purchased, the cause of the expenditure, and the parties to whom money expended was paid. This statement shall be certified by the mayor of the city or and the general management of the climax town to be correct, as appears by the books or vouchers of the proper city or town offi-

4. But no officer, member, or employé of any city or town government shall receive her acknowledgment of the compliment any part of any money paid under contract, each time showed the same dignity and eleor at private sale, by such city or town to any other person whatever. Nor shall any such officer, member, or employe have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with, purchase by, or dealing with his city or town.

A councilman shall not be the agent or director of a gas company contracting with the city.

Any officer, member, or employe of any city or town government who receives any money, or part thereof, paid to any other person by the city, or has any other interest in any contract with, purchase by, or dealing with his said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall

eral Johnson as a part of section 4, was re-"Any officer, member [of a council] or

employé of any city or town government may contract with or sell to such city or town anything; provided such city or town has provided by ordinance for advertising for proposals for contracts for published awards thereof, and for publishing all private purchases and expenditures as provid- the action of friends, who will take him ed for in the 2d and 3d sections of this act."

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNES-DAY-Judge Hughes, presiding.-In the matter of William H. Allderdice. The assignees were authorized to sell the lot surrendered by the bankrupt, on Laurel street, in the city of Richmond, for \$200 cash. In the case of James J. Denoon. Order entered to pay the proceeds of the sales of the bankrupt's real estate to John J. Denoon, on account of his lien, and make

deeds to the purchasers. In the matter of W. J. Lynham. Order directing Register Forbes to take and re- Main street. port an account of the property surrendered by the bankrupt and the liens thereon. In the case of Robert Marks. Ordered

that the assignee take possession of a cer- of the 21st inquiry is made by a physician tain chain in the proceedings mentioned, and hold the same as a part of the bankrunt's estate. In the matter of Paine, Cabell & Co. Or-

der allowing an exemption to J. Caskie Cabell. In the case of B. W. Green, Jr. Order appointing John M. Hall assignee.

In the matter of Hutcheon Brothers. Or ler directing the High Constable of the city of Richmond to show cause on the 22d instant why he should not deposit the amount collected by him to the credit of this cause, and appointing E. M. Crump assignee until one can be elected.

In the matter of John T. Hicks. Order he can get it to his entire satisfaction. authorizing the assignee to advertise the sale of property in this cause in some newspaper published in Culpeper as well as by hand-bills. In the case of A. J. Stofer. Commission

er D. P. Stallard was ordered to take and report an account of the property of the bankrupt and the liens thereon. In the matter of C. P. Winston. The pe tition of Weisiger & Co. was set for trial on 2d March next.

In the case of James M. Whitlock. Order appointing E. M. Crump assignee. In the matter of John Lee. The sale by the assignee in 1869 was confirmed and the assignee directed to turn over to the bankrupt the notes given for the purchase-money for the property upon the payment by him of the costs, and make a deed to the purchaser.

In the case of James E. Merritt. Order to pay claim of C. L. Radway amounting to POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- The con-

inued case of Mrs. Martha T. Clarke, charged with the larceny of one pair of pants valued at \$1.50, the property of Mrs. Minerva Carlton, was called up again yesterday. She was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Laura Patterson (colored), guilty of stealing one lot of underclothing valued at \$6 burned by the explosion of a kerosene-oil

from Mrs. Kate Starke, was sent to jail for sixty days, with five lashes added.

Joseph Bailey (colored), charged with obtaining three hogs valued at \$25 from Richard Gordon under false pretences, was honorably acquitted. John Williams and J. F. Webber were

charged with fighting in the street. It was clearly proved that Webber only acted on the defensive, and he was accordingly honand cost.

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ter gave another exhibi-

Dr. P. Peters.

satellites.

merit the support and praise it deserves.

The concert was beautiful in every par-

ticular, the appointments were perfect, and

Dr. Satter was most ably assisted by Mrs.

Reinhardt, Professor Jacob Reinhardt, and

It were presumption on our part did we

attempt to criticise the masterly execution

and perfect method of Dr. Satter, and yet

in an attempt to do him justice we find our-

selves at a loss to express in fitting terms

the praise his exquisite bandling of the

piano deserves. He received unbounded

applause upon each effort, which culmina-

ted in his execution of "National Airs of

the South"; and we are satisfied that the

warm expression of appreciation on the

part of the audience for the last piece was

not so much for any music contained in it

as for the associations connected therewith.

But for our part we could but feel that it

was a sad fall from the exalted and lovely

compositions which preceded it-an unbe-

coming ending for a programme of so high

THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT-MISS ANDER-

son as Pauline.—Allowing for the partial embargo which the Lenten season imposes

an excellent one. The support might have

been better; but Richmond is accustomed

to content itself with a single star and a

very faint surrounding accompaniment of

Though Miss Anderson had been heralded

with all the praise which favorable criti-

cism, backed by a certain sentiment, could

accord, yet it is safe to say that her audience

found her more than up to their expecta-

tion; and the play is so familiar that popu-

If Miss Anderson were thirty years old

she might dread criticism, but being under

twenty she may challenge it. Her faults are

all susceptible of the correction which she

has the natural taste to administer. She

possesses what is the greatest of gifts-a

voice of wide range and exquisite sweet-

actress wishes to command. She acts rather

after her own idea than from any apparent

teaching of a master, and without any

In the first love scene, during the descrip-

tion of the Prince's fairy-like abode, Miss

Anderson equals the very finest actresses in

the difficult part of listening so long; the

poses and by-play were beautiful and highly

artistic; her whole manner rapturous and

In the fourth act her acting was fine

throughout; pride, grief, and love were ex-

pressed alternately with great effect, and with the sharp contrasts which show true

artistic skill. The grouping of the figures

which closes the act might be much im-

tain at the fall of each act, and in bowing

gance of manner with which nature helps

Mr. Boniface's Claude Melnotte seemed

to please the audience, and he was fre-

programme promised for this evening. The

Without Words"-by Parlow, and a beau-

favorite contralto solos. Of course, the

A PROTRACTED DRUNK .- A. G. Grabam.

Council meets this afternoon at 5 o'clock to

consider the appropriation ordinance, the

Clay Ward market-house, the subject of

donating to the State a site for the Cen-

PERSONAL .- Colonel Hamilton Rogers, of

WE have received Godey's Lady's Book

RICHMOND, February 21, 1877.

for March from J. T. Ellyson, No. 1112

Editors of the Dispatch : In your paper

what is the agreement by the city with cer-

tain apothecaries to furnish medicine for

the poor by prescriptions. Being one of

the four appointed to fill such, I will inform

him. The agreement is to compound them

for ten cents apiece when the patient fur-

nishes the vial, if they are endorsed by the

physician. If he fails to do so we are not

responsible for the trouble and inconve-

nience it puts the patient to. If the charge

made with the inquiry refers to any special

one who has not complied with the agree-

ment, and he is sufficiently interested in the

trouble to ascertain the truth in the case,

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far exceeds all that can be brought to support the

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quently applauded.

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the 1st of January and last of June the tuxes for the 1st of January and last of June the tuxes for the present year have to be paid by the nurchaser on all sales made between the 1st of July and las of the year the tuxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about filtern year-age by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

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REMOVAL.—Office of PHILIP J. WRIGHT, STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKER, AUCTIONEER, and NOTARY PUBLIC, removed to 1108 Main street, Richmond, Va. fe 21-3t

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deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$500.

This act shall be in force from its passage. This bill now goes to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments. Sections 2, 3, and 4 were offered by General Bradley T. Johnson. The provision in relation to gas companies was suggested by Mr. Newberry.

The following provision, offered by General Johnson as a part of section 4, was re
solo for flute—"Alf Allemand"—with Validation of the Sum of the Mr. Jacob Beier with accompaniment for piano and organ, with Messrs. Thilow and Reinhardt, respectively, as accompanists. The last-named gentlemen, with Mr. Kessnich, will render one of Reisiger's favorite trios. In the way of vocal attractions, Miss and Mr. Redford, by special request, will sing a duet—"Land of the Swaller lows"-and Miss Redford one of her Bills receivable for premiums.....

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